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THE KINMOUNT COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Kinmount Cenotaph 11 am
Burnt River 1 pm

CHRISTMAS
IN THE VILLAGE



Thursday Dec. 4
Christmas Tree Lighting 6:30 pm
Kinmount Train Station
Carolling - Bonfire - Treats

Saturday Dec. 6



Breakfast
with Santa
FREE

800 am - 11 am
Kinmount
Legion Hall

*Hosted by
Kinmount Lions*



KINMOUNT LIBRARY 10 am-2 pm
Colouring Contest
Free Kids Books - Stories - Games



Kinmount
ARTISANS MARKETPLACE
FACE PAINTING 11-1:30
FREE DRAW 10 am - 5 pm



Santa at Legion 2 pm
Gifts for kids 10 & under
NO Registration Required
Free Draw for passes to
Santa's Village!



KINNY ELF HUNT
WIN A MYSTERY GIFT!
FIND KINNY AT 12 LOCATIONS

Complete a draw ballot at each spot
Name & phone # required
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Kinmount FARMERS MARKET
Christmas Vendor Show
10 - 2

KINMOUNT Community Centre
\$2 Token for the first 25 People
COOKIE DECORATING
Colouring Contest
Free Gift Basket Draw
Food Bank Donations
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Breakfast & Lunch by Linda J's



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CHRISTMAS
MUSIC
NIGHT

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A Beacon in the Night: Why Kinmount's Tree Lighting Tradition is Special

There are moments that stitch a community together, and in Kinmount, few are as cherished as our Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. For decades, this event has served as the official, joyous welcome to the holiday season, weaving a deep thread into our shared local history.

When the calendar turns, families gather, leaving behind their separate traditions, whether it's baking specific cookies or decorating with heirlooms and unite at the Railway Station. This collective gathering, complete with the scent of a roaring bon-

fire, the warmth of hot chocolate, and the promise of sweet treats, is the very definition of community building.

The ceremony itself is a picture-perfect scene straight out of a Hallmark movie: the air buzzing with anticipation, the spirited carol singing, and the powerful, resonant clang of the community bells. It all culminates in the thrilling annual countdown. As the tree bursts into light, it reminds us that despite the varied paths we walk, we share one universal theme: light in the darkness and joy in place of sorrow.

This simple, yearly ritual reinforces the bonds between neighbours, bringing generations together to mark the passage of time. And of course, the night isn't complete without the hope of a special guest—a cheerful visit from Santa himself! It's more than just tuning on lights; it's igniting the spirit of Kinmount for another year.

Join in the tradition—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 AT 6:30 PM at the Railway Station. Dress warmly!



FARMERS MARKET CHRISTMAS VENDOR SHOW

Saturday, DEC 6

10-2 Kinmount Community Centre

Kinmount Toonie or the first 25 people

Kinny the Elf Hunt, Cookie Decorating

Colouring Contest Loot Bag for Kids 12 and under.

Free Draw for Gift Basket of Goods from Vendors.

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Get Ready To Rock Around the Tree

The holiday season is almost upon us, and with it comes one of the most anticipated events of the year: the Annual Christmas Music Night at the Galway Hall! The Kinmount Community Volunteer Management Committee is absolutely thrilled to invite you, your family, and all your friends to a spectacular evening of music, dancing, and festive fun.

Mark your calendars and get ready to ignite your holiday spirit with the incredible sounds of our very own local legends, The Recycled Teenagers! This fantastic band always delivers an unforgettable performance, weaving in classic rock tunes that are guaranteed to get your feet tapping and your body moving. So dust off your dancing shoes and prepare to boogie the night away!

There's nothing quite like a night out with friends, enjoying fantastic live music, and creating cherished memories. The Christmas Music Night is the perfect opportunity to do just that: unwind, let loose, and revel in the joy of the season with your community. We highly encourage everyone, no matter your age, to hit the dance floor and show us your best moves!

But the fun doesn't stop there. This year, we're excited to once again host a special Loonie Auction, with all proceeds dedicated to brightening our downtown area with beautiful holiday decorations. Imagine our streets twinkling with festive lights, all thanks to your generous contributions! It's a wonderful way to give back and make our community even more magical for the holidays.

And what's a festive gathering without some delicious treats? We'll have an array of yummy desserts on hand, perfectly paired with warm coffee, tea, and refreshing juice. So you can refuel after all that dancing and enjoy some delightful conversation.

This is truly an all-ages event, and we can't wait to see everyone there, from the youngest to the young at heart. Come celebrate the magic of Christmas, support our community, and most importantly, have an absolute blast!

We look forward to seeing you at Galway Hall for a night of music, laughter, and holiday cheer!

**CHRISTMAS MUSIC NIGHT
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
7PM
GALWAY HALL**

**TICKETS \$20 pp
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The KCVMC Spreads Christmas Merriment

The Kinmount Community Volunteer Management Committee spreads Christmas Cheer each year by gracing the town with beautiful lights, hosting the annual Christmas Music Night and managing the Christmas in the Village Celebration including the Kinny Elf Hunt. The more places entered increase the chance of winning a prize. The draw takes place a few days after they collect all the entry slips.

Last year when the Hunt finished one Kinny did not go home with all the other Kinnys. He was missing in action. Days later that sneaky Kinny was finally discovered all snuggled up and cozy having a snooze in a roasting pan in the Lions Meeting Hall. Hopefully he does not get up to anymore shenanigans like that this year. Kinny can be so tricky sometimes.

Kinny Elf Hunt!

Find Kinny at 12 Kinmount Locations

Saturday Dec. 6

**12 Chances to Win a Mystery Gift
Free Draw Ballot at each spot!**



Austin Lumber	8am - 4pm
Breakfast with Santa	8am - 11am
Kinmount Pharmacy	9am - 1pm
Kinmount Post Office	9am - noon
Kinmount Library	10am - 2pm
Market at Comm. Ctr.	10am - 2pm

Artisans Marketplace	10am - 5pm
Train Station inside	noon - 2pm
Marshmallow Roast	noon - 2pm
Shop 'n' Save	All day
Kinvale Restaurant	All day
Grocery Store	All day



After being spruced up from their long rest the 12 Kinny Elves met to decide where to hide in his year's hunt.

*So look high and low and have a holly jolly time!
Good Luck!*



Friends of Kinmount Library by Lynne Kilby

Christmas in the Village is such a fun day at the Library! There is always lots going on so we will assist Shannon with all the games, activities and stories.

Kinny the Elf will be hiding out somewhere. When kids find him come see us for their prize of two free books.

We are supplying two pizza certificates from the Feast & Fusion shop downtown for prizes in the kids colouring contest. Two Prizes will be awarded, one for Best Colouring, the other by draw. Pick up your colouring sheet at the library or at many other places around town or print one by visiting Friends of the Kinmount Library on Facebook. Kids make sure to bring your entry to the Library by 2pm on Saturday December 6.

Christmas Shopping idea: Check out our Book Sales area in the lower level for some fantastic deals! Lots of nearly new books to choose from that would make perfect gifts. The next Sale is Saturday, November 15. 10am - 2pm.

PLEASE NOTE: Our December Book Sale Date is switched:
From the monthly 3rd Saturday - To Saturday Dec 6 at Christmas in the Village.

Christmas in the Village Colouring Contest





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Royal Canadian Legion Br. 441 by Sharna Peters

THEY SHALL NOT GROW OLD
AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD.
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM
NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN.
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN
AND IN THE MORNING,
WE SHALL REMEMBER THEM.



Santa in the Village!

Kinmount Legion – Friday, December 6th at 2:00 PM

(Location: Downstairs at the Legion)

Come join us as **Santa visits at Christmas in the Village!**

Bring the kids to meet Santa and enjoy the holiday spirit right here in Kinmount.

The **Ladies' Auxiliary** will be serving a delicious **lunch upstairs immediately following Santa's** visit.

❖ **No registration required!**

Please note: every child must be accompanied by an adult.

And don't forget —

🎁 **Christmas Bingo is back on Thursday, December 19th!**

Join us for an evening of fun, prizes, and festive cheer at the Legion.

Everyone welcome— come celebrate the season with your community!



Line up at the lower level doors in the parking lot to bring kids 10 and under to visit with Santa and receive a gift on Saturday Dec. 6 at Christmas in the Village. REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED.



The Ladies Auxiliary to Branch 441 took part in Ridgewood Public School's Trunk or Treat Halloween event. They went all out to decorate their trunk in a fun and spooky way.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday Bid Euchre 1pm \$3

Wednesday Mixed Darts 7:30pm

Friday Chair Yoga 10-11 am
Bingo 6:45pm Doors open 5pm

Saturday Meat Draw 5pm
Doors open 3pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

Turkey Buffet Karaoke
Saturday Nov 8

Remembrance Day Service
November 11 at 11 am
Kinmount Cenotaph
Lunch at Legion follows

Ceasar Sunday Nov 16

Christmas Bingo Dec 19
Gift Draw please bring a gift



In the Lions Den by J.C. LaGrange

If you have been reading the Kinmount Lions column over the last few years or know one of the members of the club, you will know that the end of summer and fall are the busiest time of the year for our Lions. This year Sales of our Summer Draw Tickets were brisk.

The Grand Prize Winner of a Chainsaw Carved Bench, by the Carving Gallery, Moore Falls was **Gina Robertson.**

Other Lucky Draw Winners were \$200 cash, Kinmount Legion Br. 441: Christine Markussen.

\$200 gift certificate, J. Austin & Sons, Kinmount: Linda Hutchinson.

Fire Column, Canadian Tire, Minden: Susan Burgess.

Patio Cooler, Strangs Independent Grocer, Bobcaygeon: Rob Dasovic.

Batch of wine, The Wine Store, Minden: Nancy Morley.

Picnic Table, Home Hardware, Minden: Zelda Cooper.

\$100 cash Randi Metherall Re/Max: Ralph Butts, donated prize back to Lions Club.

\$100 cash gift certificate, Kinmount Pharmacy: Susan Mickle.

Ridgewood Public School's Terry Fox Run at Kinmount Fairgrounds was a big success with Kinmount and Coboconk Lions preparing and serving hotdogs, drinks and apples for all the participants.

Our second Annual Euchre tournament benefiting the Peterborough Regional Health Centre Pediatric Cancer Care Program was a great success with \$840 raised and a lot of card players enjoying themselves. As of tis writing, our club is busy putting the final touches to our Halloween Haunt. Fun pictures will follow. Many thanks to the Kinmount Fair Board for allowing us to use the Arena for this fun event. On December 4th we have the Christmas Tree Lighting starting at 6:30pm with the Lions providing hot chocolate and cookies for the participants.

On December 6th, Santa is back!!!

We are holding our annual Breakfast with Santa at the Kinmount Legion 8am to 11am. Santa told me that he wants to see all the kids from Kinmount and the surrounding area and spend some time celebrating the arrival of Christmas. The reindeer are well fed and training hard for delivering this year's gifts.

Finally, we welcome two new Lions to the Kinmount Lions family with Lions Randi Metherall and Ron Claridge being inducted by our Governor, Dr. Martin Jones, during his official visit October 21.

To join our Lions club and enjoy the good times, great food, and meaningful community service. If interested in learning more about what we do, we invite you to come to one of our dinner meetings and participate in one of our activities to determine if we are a good fit. Please feel free to contact Lion Linda Boulton at 705-879-5701 for details.

We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm with dinner meetings usually held on the 3rd Tuesday. We would love to meet you and work together to help our community. Follow Kinmount & District Lions Club Facebook page for information on events.



After Remembrance Day

Please bring donations of non perishable food and/or **unwrapped** toys to our Kinmount Lions Angel Trees to be located at the Kinmount Post Office and Kinmount Pharmacy.

**VISIT WITH THE KINMOUNT LIONS
FOR HOT CHOCOLATE & SWEETS
Thursday DEC 4 at 6:30pm
In the Gazebo by the Train Station at the
Community Christmas Tree Lighting!**



**Saturday Dec. 6
8am - 11 at Kinmount Legion
Find Kinny the Elf - Treats & Draws**
*This event sponsored by Kinmount Lions Club to
spread Christmas Cheer!*
Many thanks to the Kinmount Legion!



Gina Robertson, Grand Prize Winner of the Kinmount Lions Summer Draw poses on her Chainsaw Hand Carved Bench.



The Galwegians by Bill Lee

As daylight hours get shorter, Galway Hall continues to have events scheduled in November. Our Turkey Supper Nov 1, will be a memory by the time you read this. Our excellent team of volunteers. The volunteers get the 'bonus of an extra hour of sleep as Daylight Savings began Nov2.

Tai Chi continues every Monday and Thursday at 10 am. On Wednesday at 10 am, Line Dancing takes place.

ThmEuchre is on Friday, the 7th and Friday, the 21st. Cards begin at 7 pm.

The popular 'Paint Party' is back again Nov 8, Another Firearms Safety Friday is on the 2 in the evening and all day Saturday, the 29.

Monday, November 24 Galway Hall is holding its Annual General Meeting.

Everyone is invited to come. This is an opportunity for the Hall Board to reflect on 2025 and present the current state of Galway Hall and highlight the use of the Hall during the past year.

On Sunday, November 30th, the Galway Hall Board is hosts a 'Volunteer Appreciation Dinner' for all our folks that donate their time and energy to keep our Hall the centre of the Galway community.

This is a friendly reminder to support our local Food Bank if you are able.

Please, remember to wear a poppy! If you are able, make the time on November 11th to attend the Remembrance Day service at the Kinmount cenotaph.

Did any leaves and needles fall around your place in October? In our 'neck of the woods', there were lots.

The use of a leaf blower demonstrated just how dry things really are. Not only did this year's leaves blow easily, but layers of leaves from previous years rolled up and moved.

Did you know that the expression 'neck of the woods' originated from early settlers? The settlers used the word 'neck' to describe a narrow stretch of wood or pasture. Today, the use of 'neck of the woods' is a surviving remnant of that old usage, according to the Oxford English Dictionary.

Two new birdfeeders at our place are working out well, especially for me. One is a finch feeder which holds nyjer seeds and the chickadees are using it as their second choice. The other new feeder is a smaller, single tube one with smaller openings and with squirrel-proof rings around the tube. Red-breasted nuthatches, white-breasted nuthatches, and the chickadees are thoroughly enjoying this feeder so far as they can get to the black

oil sunflower seeds easily. What makes me happy about these feeders? The blue jays are struggling to gobble up all the seeds as they have done with previous feeders. There have been a couple of juncos but they feed on the ground.

Wildlife reports continue to come in. One motorist saw three moose near the Ironmine Creek Bridge on Galway Road.

There have been other moose sightings on our roadways as well. White-tail deer have also been seen in many places. Otters have been spotted having fun in Clear Bay on several occasions. Two otters were seen swimming in Ironmine Creek just by the bridge. Technology can also assist in the reporting of wildlife sighting, via trail cameras. One trail camera footage, sent to me, showed a cow moose, many deer, a mama bear and her two cubs, and some wild turkeys.

Speaking of wildlife, the Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary (near Minden) officially registered the sanctuary and became a charity in 2011. This is the year they began naming their orphaned and injured fawns alphabetically. The first two fawns were Alphie and Allie. Fast forward to 2025 and the WWS had six fawns this year- Onyx, Opal, Odessa, Octavia, Olivia, and Oden. For a very interesting read (with plenty of good photos), check out the Woodland Wildlife Sanctuary's fall 2025 newsletter, "Wild Times at WWS" found on their website at: woodlandswildlifesanctuary.ca

Finally, this month's quote actually is from the lyrics to a song from a Canadian band that hailed from Ottawa. Did you know that Ottawa is the seventh, coldest capital city in the world with an average annual temperature of 5.5C? Note: The top six are: 1. Ulaan-Baator (Mongolia) -1.3C, 2. Astana (Kazakhstan) +3.5C, 3. Moscow (Russia) 4.1C, Helsinki (Finland) 4.5C, 5 Reykjavik (Iceland) 4.6C, 6. Tallin (Estonia) 4.8C.

Five Man Electrical Band was the name of the band from Ottawa. The lyrics come from their 1973 song called, "I'm a Stranger Here".

"I see the aeroplanes carrying the bombs
Why you've even found people to drop them on

You know you can't keep what you take by force

But it's only my first impression of course
Well I'm a stranger here on your planet Earth"

Please check out the entire song/lyrics sung and written 52 years ago and ponder!

Food Fanatic by Michelle Barkwell

Planned Over Beef Soup

6 cups beef broth
4 cups assorted bite-size fresh, frozen or canned vegetables
1 cup cubed, cooked beef or 1/2 lb ground beef, cooked and drained
1/2 cup elbow macaroni or 1/3 cup of uncooked regular rice
1/2 cup sliced celery
1/2 cup coarsely chopped onion
1/2 tsp basil leaves
1 garlic clove, sliced
1 bay leaf
Salt and pepper to taste
In 5-qt Dutch oven, combine all ingredients. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer uncovered 20 minutes or until macaroni and vegetables are tender. Remove bay leaf.
For "planned-over" chicken soup, substitute 6 cups chicken broth, 1 cup cubed, cooked chicken and 1/4 tsp poultry seasoning.

California Salsa Thighs

1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup bottled salsa
1 tbsp soy sauce
1 tsp brown sugar or liquid honey
8 skinless, bone-in chicken thighs
Preheat oven to 425F. In a 9x13 casserole dish, stir orange juice with salsa, soy sauce and sugar. Add chicken and turn several times to coat with mixture.
Bake, uncovered, in centre of preheated oven, turning chicken every 10 min., until it is dark golden brown, about 30 min. If chicken is browning too quickly, loosely cover with a piece of foil. Serve immediately and drizzle pan sauce overtop. Perfect with rice and broccoli.

GALWAY HALL EVENTS EVERYONE WELCOME!

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Annual General Meeting Monday Nov 8 @ 1pm

Fire Arms Safety Course Friday Nov 29



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The Happy Gardener by Lee Ann Hobson



This is a repeat and update of an article that was published a couple of years ago. The topic was creating a Christmas wish list for gardeners that they could give their family members.

Inexpensive gifts such as garden twine, Velcro plant ties and plastic netting to protect your plants are always a good choice. Garden stakes are another popular gift. Another handy item is a row cover kit. These help keep pests from your vegetables and can provide shade during hot weather. A couple of 25' sections of drip hoses would also be a handy gift.

Another gift idea is a small open tool box for holding your gardening tools and seeds when working in the garden. These are available at your local hardware store. The best design has carry handles and a padded shoulder strap.

Good quality children's set of gardening tools was an idea shown to me a few years ago. The small size is perfect for working with your houseplants. A variety of colourful garden pots is also an easy gift choice. These can be found anywhere from the dollar store to a local

thrift shop.

A garden apron is a popular choice too. Lots of pockets and loops for holding plant snips and seed packages. If possible ask for one with a Velcro pocket flap that fits your cell phone. This keeps your phone handy and dirt free. Gardening gloves can be added to this gift. The best kind have a rubber like coating for grip.

A variety of seeds, especially annual flowers, are a thoughtful gift. Your list might specify pollinator friendly varieties.

Check out thrift stores, Library Book sales or used book stores for gardening books.

Lastly a gift card from any of Canadian seed suppliers is an easy and versatile option for your family members.



**4th Thursday monthly
2 pm at Kinmount Library
ALL WELCOME!**

Spot the Shot Recaptured

Last month's Spot the Shot:

The new ditch along Crystal Lake Road. New ditches are rare!





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Lower Level, Kinmount Community Centre



Kinmount Artisans Marketplace by Lynne Kilby

Congratulations to Hope Russell of Bradford, winner of our Summer Draw for a basket of handmade with love creations.

For a virtual tour around the shop check us out on Facebook. We all know there's nothing like the real thing so pop in Dec. 6 at Christmas in the Village or another day soon for an in person browse around.

Make sure to enter our newest Free Draw too. We can't wait to see you soon!



WINTER HOURS

FRIDAY 11 AM - 5 PM

SATURDAY 10 AM - 5 PM

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FACE PAINTING 11-1:30 Saturday DEC 6



Christmas in the Village

Enter our Free Christmas Draw!
Find Kinny the Elf
OPEN DAILY Dec 19 - 24

In search of unique Christmas Gifts? We've got one of a kind treasures for the whole family from art, jewellery, and pottery to clothing, antiques, memorabilia and collectibles, books, toys and Gift Certificates too. Browse around our warm cozy shop.

Benefits of Christmas shopping at the Marketplace

Most everything in the shop is handcrafted by local artists & crafters who take pride in their work. Creations are "juried", meaning the work must meet a certain level of quality to be sold here. If looking for that "special something" you will definitely find unique here. Wondering about prices? You can buy a hand crafted item for as little as .25 cents at the Marketplace! Shop tax free in a peaceful atmosphere, no crowds and no travel. Besides that when you shop at the Marketplace you are not helping a CEO buy a 3rd luxury vacation home. **You are "giving" on a local level** by helping a little girl get dance lessons, a little boy get his team jersey, a mom put food on the table, a dad pay the mortgage or a student pay for college. You give pleasure to the receiver. The creator is complimented by your purchase and you give pleasure to yourself for spreading so much Christmas cheer! **What goes around comes around and giving is part of what Christmas is all about!**

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Kids' Corner



Back on Remembrance Day in 2009 the girls of the 1st Kinmount Unit of Sparks, Brownies and Girl Guides created this banner to honour war veterans and proudly take part in the Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph downtown.

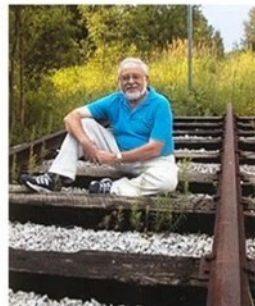
Following the service the girls delivered the banner to Kinmount Legion along with a booklet of Remembrance Day colouring pictures (like the colouring page below) that they made to be added to the Legion's Remembrance Day display.





All Aboard by Ron Claridge

Welcome Aboard. This edition reflects on train author, historian, and an avid model train enthusiast, Charles Cooper. Charles was born July 2, 1933, to a German father and English mother. His family hid in German countryside during WWII. After the war he moved to England where he studied at the University of Cambridge. He moved to Canada in 1957. He got his fascination for trains while living in Europe and always wanted to work on railways, but ended up working in the insurance industry with trains as his pastime. He was an honorary member of the Lindsay & District Model Railroaders, and he also spent time with the Kinmount Model Railway Club where among other things he was the Secretary Treasurer from 2010 to 2014. Sadly, he passed away at Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay on February 13, 2023. One of the many things he did as an author was "EVERY BOY'S DREAM". There was a time, and it is still within living memory, when every boy's dream was to own a bicycle, a football and an electric train, not necessarily in that order. That was back in the 1930s and into the early 1950s. To be given an electric train for Christmas was a rite of passage. True, parents had to be able to afford one, or perhaps it would be Granddad or Opa who would play Santa Claus. In North America it was American Flyer, Ives, and latterly Lionel; in the UK, Hornby (manufactured by Meccano Ltd., of Liverpool, England); and in Europe Märklin or Bing – all of them household words for that dearest of possessions. In North America, back in the 1920s, it was Standard or Wide Gauge that predominated, and then Gauge 0 right through into the 1950s. Across the Pond, however, "table top" or "00" or "Dublo" clockwork and (very soon after) electric trains started to replace Gauges 1 and 0 in the 1930s. (Gauge 1 never "took on" in North America, and "Standard Gauge" [or Gauge 2 as it was known in Europe] had already withered there at the turn of the 20th century.) Actually, Bing introduced its "tabletop" (not to be confused with post-WWII TT Gauge) trains in 1924, and those were followed by Märklin and Trix in the mid 1930s, and by Hornby-Dublo just before WWII broke out. After WWII, these "toy trains" transformed themselves into a new model railroad hobby for adults everywhere, with an increasing technological sophistication unimaginable in what is now fondly remembered as the tinplate "toy train" age. This layout is a "three-rail" Hornby-Dublo ("Dublo" standing of course for "00", or half "0" that became "H0", today still the most popular model railway gauge and scale). It was Hornby's entry into the market a year or two before the outbreak of WWII that persevered until 1960 when "three-rail" production, the hallmark of the "toy train age", came to an end.



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One of the most heartwarming moments is find-

ing those historic photos. You might stumble upon a sepia-toned image and gasp, "That's my uncle!" The resemblance across three or four generations can be uncanny, a joyful little wink from the past proving the survival of those family traits. And the stories of siblings—the ones who stayed and the ones who bravely emigrated—reveal the deep bonds and crucial decisions that shaped who we are today.

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Kinmount Christmas Traditions from the 1960s to Present



Ralph and Gerard Pearson have the honour of hosting Santa Claus



Kinmount Legion & Firefighters lead the Parade along Main Street

A long standing Christmas tradition in Kinmount was an annual Santa Claus Parade. The first Santa Claus Parades in Kinmount were originally held in the 1960s organized by the first Kinmount Lions Club but died out with the demise of the club before 1970.

In 1988 interested residents reorganized the Parade. The first parade they held featured about 15 floats with marching students from Kinmount Public School.

It was an "Olympic year" (Calgary Winter Olympics) The students dressed as athletes from other countries. It was a huge success and the town continued the tradition to the next Canadian Olympic Year 2010. The parade was usually held the second Sunday of December. It started at the old Tim-Br Mart location (north of present day LCBO) then paraded down Main street and up the Hill to the Legion.

As with any outside event at that time of year, the weather was unpredictable. It could be sunny, or Kinmount extremely

cold or a blizzard and the Kinmount Santa Claus Parade saw all extremes! But it always put the village in the mood.

Other area communities held their parades much earlier than Kinmount, but the lateness seemed to add to the mood of the holiday season. However it did not leave much time before Christmas to re-schedule if necessary.

Eventually the Kinmount parade tradition was rebranded as the town celebration that today is called Kinmount Christmas in the Village. It is held beginning the first Thursday in December. Though the weather can still be unreliable most parts of the Christmas in the Village Celebration take place indoors.



The Victoria Pony Club



Kids love riding on a float

The First Christmas Card

Self-made Christmas cards with goodwill verses have been sent by hand or post for centuries but the first that's recognizable as what we now think of as a Christmas card, is a printed card that was sent by post in the Victorian era at Christmas 1843.

Sir Henry Cole, the founder of the London's Victoria and Albert Museum, had sent many handwritten cards previously but that year he commissioned John Calcott Horsley to paint a card showing the feeding and clothing of the poor.

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You" was printed on the first Christmas card.

By the late 1800's the Christmas card publishing industry was born creating unheard of opportunities for artists, writers, printers and engravers. Since then most of the billions of cards sent contain a printed verse. Many of these are culled from religious or sentimental texts, notably from Victorian authors such as Charles Dickens.



An original copy of Horsley's Christmas card is very rare. The original design was reproduced in 1881 and then copies of this reprint were issued in 1955 and can still be found today.



From the KDHSF by Sue Butts

What a glorious fall. Hope everyone got out and enjoyed it. In October the KDHSF put on a music night, featuring Keith Kirkpatrick as our way to thank the community for all the support that has been given to the Health Centre and the foundation. Keith was very entertaining, singing and telling stories of many musician from Memphis to Nashville. If you get an opportunity to attend one of his concerts I highly recommend it. Thank you again Keith and everyone for their support.

We continue to need your support. There is always on going up keep and new equipment needed for our Health Centre. We want to draw your attention to our annual Christmas Appeal. Thank you in advance.



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New Radar Station Potential Site Near Bexley

A meeting was held in Coboconk to introduce local residents to plans by Norad (North American Radar Air Defense) station near Bexley between Head Lake and Kirkfield. It was a done deal since the land owned and the station expected to installed next year.

NORAD is a defense group by Canada & USA (yes, we sometimes work together!) to track incoming missiles over North America. It was set up in the 1950s. The enemy at the time was Russia. It was based in a mountain in Colorado, but the radar stations were in Canada. The first series were called the DEW Line in the Canadian Arctic (Distant Early Warn-

ing.)

The technology has changed greatly over the years. Now we have a system called "Over the Horizon" radar. Believe it or not, the new style can detect missiles on the other side of the world over the North Pole.

Why in our area?

Scientists say Bexley Ontario is the best site in North America! (Don't ask me why?) There will be another site in Simcoe County: one to send signals, the other to receive them. (It is now sounding very Star Trek!

I have included a few photos of past missile sites and what the new system may look like.



DEW Line



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WWI MEDALS



WWII MEDALS



Councillor's Corner by Pat Warren Ward 2 COKL



Council is busy working on the budget and the public has a chance to be heard at a Special Council meeting on November 12 from 7-9 where you can either

Zoom in or come in person to make suggestions to the budget.

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Around the Fire Hall by Katie Dukelow

When temperatures drop we rely on furnaces, fireplaces, and space heaters to stay warm and it is time to think about an invisible threat that increases in the colder months: carbon monoxide (CO).

Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week, held every year from **November 1-7**, is a timely reminder to check your carbon monoxide alarms to ensure your home is protected. Known as the "silent killer," carbon monoxide is a colourless, odourless, and tasteless gas produced when fuel is burned. Common sources include furnaces, fireplaces, gas stoves, woodstoves, and vehicles left running in attached garages.

Prepare your home for winter, schedule a qualified technician to inspect and service your fuel-burning appliances, vents, and chimneys. A professional inspection ensures your systems are operating safely and efficiently, helping to prevent dangerous CO buildup in your home. It is also the perfect time to make sure carbon monoxide alarms are in good working order. In Ontario, CO alarms are already required outside all sleeping areas in homes that have fuel-burning appliances or attached garages. However, beginning in **January 2026**, the **Ontario Fire Code** will change, and carbon monoxide alarms will be **required on every floor of the home**, not just outside bedrooms. This important update will further protect Ontario families from the dangers of CO poisoning.

CO alarms come in several types,

including battery-operated, plug-in, and hardwired models, and all are effective when properly installed and maintained. Many modern alarms now include a 10-year sealed battery, eliminating the need for regular battery changes and ensuring reliable long-term protection. If your alarms are more than seven to ten years old, replace them as recommended by the manufacturer.

As the weather turns colder, the risk of carbon monoxide exposure increases. Blocked chimneys, snow-covered vents, and poorly maintained heating systems can all cause dangerous gas buildup. Never run vehicles, generators, or barbecues inside garages or enclosed spaces, even with doors open. If your alarm sounds, get outside immediately and call 9-1-1.

Carbon monoxide poisoning can cause flu-like symptoms such as headaches, dizziness, nausea, or confusion, and can quickly become life-threatening. Taking a few preventative steps now can save lives later. So as you cozy up by the fire this season, take a moment to test your alarms, schedule that appliance inspection, and make sure your home is ready for a safe and warm winter. *For more fire safety tips, visit kawarthalakes.ca/fire*



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2026 Kinmount Fair: September 4th - 6th, 2026



The Library Link by Shannon Bain

What's on this November at the Kinmount Library Branch:
Storytime in Kinmount - Tuesday, November 4 from 10:30 am to 11:00 am. Drop in for engaging stories, rhymes, songs, and early literacy activities designed for pre-schoolers and their caregivers. Children will have the chance to socialize and make new friends! Our host Jacqueline is absolutely wonderful and really makes the stories come alive!

The library is hosting a PUZZLE SWAP during branch hours the week of November 3 to 8 at select branches, including Kinmount! Trade a puzzle, leave happy! Nothing to swap? Stop in and take something home anyway. Gather up the puzzles you don't use anymore and bring them in during swap week. All pieces for puzzles should be present.

NEW Conversational Spanish – every other Wednesday starting November 5 from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. All levels welcome. This is a cooperative learning experience, and our goal is for everyone to progress, regardless of skill level. We will assist participants in setting goals and monitoring progress (using the internationally recognized levels A1, A2, B1 etc.). Drop by and say *Hola!*

Adult Crafting Fun with Cricut – Tuesday November 11 from 2- 3 pm. Register to make a wine bag using pre-cut vinyl designs.

NEW Beginner Ukulele – Every other Wednesday starting November 12 from 5:30 to 6:30pm. No experience necessary. Limited selection of ukuleles supplied for those who want to try and don't have an instrument. Lots of fun while learning a wonderful new skill!

Special Presentation
Healthy Hearing, presented by Anna McIntosh – Hearing Care Counsellor. Tuesday November 25 at 2 pm. Join us and learn how to better understand hearing loss and aging, communications strategies to use over the phone and in difficult listening situations, basic trouble shooting of hearing aids, how counsellors can help, and what Canadian Hearing Service Programs and supports are available to you. Hope to see you at the library soon!

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Christmas in Kinmount 1884 Diary of A. Morris

Friday December 19th. A very cold day; 27 below zero. Plastered all day.

Saturday December 20th. Stayed down at Kinmount. Have got a severe cold and had a regular fever. I made a door for Bill's back room of his shop and battened up a door. We set up a stove in his paint shop. Felt very unwell tonight: very feverish.

Sunday December 21st. We had Mr. Coon preach this forenoon. Maggie Graham conducted the Sunday School as Mr Graham was sick. I did not go to the Church this evening. I went up as far as my place with Bill who was going over to the Argue Settlement post. I was pretty well in my house with the water frozen in the top of the pail in the cellar. I was in a fever to night again.

Monday December 22nd: Went up to plaster at my stable. It took all forenoon to get the house warmed, and some of the clay thawed out. It was frozen as hard as rock in the house.

Tuesday December 23rd. I finished the plastering of my stable.

Wednesday December 24th. It was very stormy: it snowed and blowed all day. Went over to the Murray's and Mr Murray & Billy & I cut logs & brushed the road in

as far as Round (Crego) Lake; but then went no farther as the ice was bad.

Thursday December 25th, Christmas Day. Everything quiet around Kinmount. But there was a wild time last night: two dances, one at Scott's and another at Bowie's (Hotels); and there was a great number drunk and, as usual, a number of fights. Bill got Graham's horse and sleigh and we went up to my farm and brought down a load of wood and a few oat sheaves. We went up to Graham's and a good evening was enjoyed by us all.

Friday December 26th: I bought a lance-tooth crosscut saw handle and file from Graham's and one handle from Hopkins. Bill Hughes and I walked up to my place and sawed some wood two feet for Bill's shops. I sold 65 pounds of potatoes to Hokins. I carried them down on my back.

Saturday December 27th. Billy Hughes & I cut wood all day. Johnny Garner took down a load of pine to Bill's shop. Dick Mansfield took down a load of Hardwood.

Sunday December 28th. It was thawing some today. At least it was raining. We went up to Sunday School in the afternoon. We went up to Gra-hams in the evening & had

some singsongs.

Monday December 29th. I walked up to Oswald's and from there to William Morgan's & worked for him saw-ing ties.

Thursday January 1st: I sawed cordwood with Bob Oswald this afternoon: and Bob & I went down to Kinmount this afternoon to shoot for turkeys. Bill Dunbar got up a turkey shooting match. Both Bob and I fired off and got nothing.

Saturday January 3rd. Walked down to Kinmount tonight. The new school teacher, Miss Dix arrived tonight.

Sunday January 4th. We went to Church in the morning, Sunday School in the afternoon. After School, we walked up the railway track as far as Mills Sawmill to see the remains of it as it had burnt down yesterday afternoon. We went to hear Mr Soward in the evening.

Sunday January 10th. A very solemn service was held in the Church today. The body of Mrs Mintz (Mr Oggleson's oldest daughter) was taken into the Church and a very solemn funeral service was preached by Mr. Bynam. After the service, the funeral procession went to the graveyard where the mortal remains of Mrs Mintz were laid to rest.

Friday January 22nd. I took 3 bags of potatoes to Hopkins & 1 bag to Wellstoods. I bought of Hopkins 1 lamp 40c, 1 bag of biscuits 30c, pepper 5c, washbasin 35c, 1 comb 10c, rice 15c, sugar 21c



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Kinmount Heritage Centre and Museum *by Janice Stange*

This is part 2 of the article from last month on the past memorials erected by the (then) Greater Harvey Historical Society, both placed in 1999.

The two photos are here to show the result of fundraising efforts of the GHHS back at the turn of the (present) century.

Nogies Creek Cemetery 381-429 Gypsy Point Rd, Bobcaygeon, ON K0M 1A0 (inactive)
(Description from Find a Grave website)

'At the crossroads of Regional Rd 36 and Kens' Rd. Nearest town is Kinmount, Ontario. Has been known as many things through the years, for example: Gypsy Point Cemetery, and Vantress Burial Ground.

Sandy Lake Cemetery 75 Cemetery Rd, Trent Lakes, ON K0L 1J0 (active)

The sign says it was established in 1874 and is situated in Lakehurst. The commemorative stone was erected in 1999 by the Greater Harvey Historical Society.

Today, we are in the research stage of trying to also restore, preserve and commemorate the **Galway Pioneer Cemetery**, beside Galway Hall.

Through the Peter Robinson research we did for the 200th Anniversary, we now know more about some of the families and discovered that there is so much more to learn and share with the growing number of descendants of these souls. The new information will be very valuable for future generations who will try to piece together their own stories.

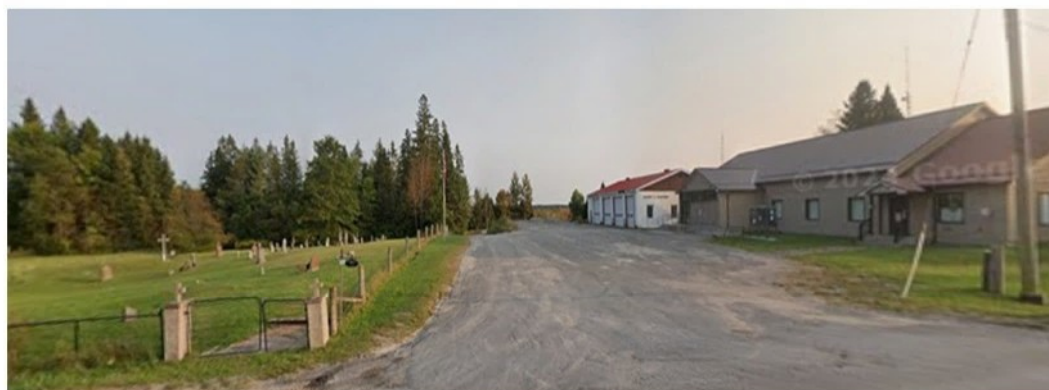
The cemetery is only the beginning!



Sandy Lake Cemetery Monument



Nogies Creek Cemetery Monument



Galway Pioneer Cemetery – 392 Galway Rd.

Galway Hall – 388 Galway Rd. (TLHS)

Galway I.C. Cemetery

229 Memorials 120 Markers (photographed)

1782 Earliest Birth Year 1997 Latest Death Year



The Kinmount Heritage Centre & Museum is located in the lower level of Kinmount Train Station and is manned by the volunteer curator Janice Stange from Victoria Day weekend to Thanksgiving weekend. It is now closed until May 2026, but until then you can still visit them online at kinmount.ca or on Facebook.





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Spot the Shot



Each edition we feature a photo from the Kinmount Area. We challenge you to identify the spot. Submissions of photos welcome. Please submit to the editor via email with a detailed description of the spot you have captured.

Last month's Spot the Shot:
The new ditch along Crystal Lake Road.

From the Editor's Desk by Lynne Kilby on behalf of Guy Scott

Guy was unable to submit an editorial this month. In his stead, please enjoy this editorial until his return, hopefully next month

The Gazette is a "Community Newspaper" and it takes multiple community members to keep it going.

We are always on the prowl for stories. If you have news, photos or a tale to tell, let us know, or better yet drop us an article! In this issue you will find a few previously published articles.

Since the Gazette began in April 2009 the deadline for submissions, has always been the same (3rd Friday each month) for items to be included in the following edition. Please keep that deadline in mind. Late items often hold up production or may not be included.

Several steps are involved in the process before an issue ultimately reaches final production. We all know one thing affects another... Other obstacles our volunteer staff are sometimes faced with are technical difficulties, printing delays, mail strikes, personal health or other personal issues, and let's not forget weather conditions like ice storms! Our volunteers strive to produce each issue in a timely fashion but it is not always possible. To put it quite simply we do our best, but life happens!

As we approach this busy, festive time of year we hope you are able to make wonderful 2025 Christmas memories within our wonderful Kinmount community. There lots of activities and events for all ages!

I love living in Kinmount! My family does too. My husband Paul Silver and I were "empty nest-

ers" when our daughter was hospitalized for nearly a year. We became guardians of four granddaughters, (Yikes!) We will always remember the kindness and generosity extended to all of us by our caring Kinmount community. We were not newcomers, but Kinmount is welcoming and caring to newcomers alike as is evident in the following letter published in the December 2009 Gazette.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Who is a hero? Is it a soldier fighting for freedom? Police? Firemen? Doctors? Or a sports hero? I have met many unsung heroes right here in Kinmount. From the time my late husband Doug & I moved to Kinmount, we were treated very kindly by neighbours & town inhabitants. Doug had a head injury and could not do most of the things around the house. Along came our first heroes: cutting grass, shovelling snow, helping with wood and giving us someone to talk to. When Doug went into the hospital, more heroes stepped up to help. As his condition worsened, it was the townspeople who kept me going. When Doug died last winter, it was these same people that softened the blow by their kindness and words of hope; and because of them, I was able to get through those horrible months. And now as I face moving again, I will always remember them for their financial aid, groceries, meals, grass cutting and snow removal; so kindly given. No matter where I end up, I will always think of Kinmount as the Town of Heroes. Be proud, people of Kinmount, you live among heroes: ordinary people that take the time to help, and give of themselves to someone they barely know.

*I thank all of you, and pray you will receive the greatest of blessings with some-one being there for you in time of need. I have never lived anywhere so caring, and I will miss Kinmount more than I can say. Thank you my heroes!
Shannon (Sha) Winterburn*

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